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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

ALLOCATION OF WATER SUPPLY AND LONG-TERM CONTRACT EXECUTION

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This Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) describes the anticipated environmental effects associated with the proposed allocation of Central Arizona Project (CAP) water and long-term contract execution. The draft EIS describes a proposed settlement alternative, three nonsettlement alternatives, and a no action alternative. The settlement alternative, which is the proposed action, would allocate water consistent with both a stipulated settlement between the United States and the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (which operates the CAP), and on-going negotiations with the State of Arizona, the Gila River Indian Community, and other affected parties.

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